

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE BILL NO. 214

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BARTLE.

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Reported from the Committee February 24, 2003, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal sections 488.032 and 491.280, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to witness fees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 488.032 and 491.280, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 488.032 and 491.280, to read as follows:

488.032. 1. Witnesses shall, pursuant to section 491.280, RSMo, be allowed fees for their services [subject to guidelines to be promulgated by the supreme court].

2. Each witness may be examined on oath by the court or by the clerk when the court shall so order as to factors relevant to the proper amount of payment pursuant to this section.

491.280. 1. Witnesses shall be allowed fees for their services [subject to guidelines to be promulgated by the supreme court] **in the amount of twenty-five dollars per day plus a mileage allowance determined as provided in section 33.095, RSMo.**

2. Each witness may be examined on oath by the court or by the clerk when the court shall so order, as to factors relevant to the proper amount of payment pursuant to this section.

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.